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In Re Application: Stanley J. Watowich, Meghan Kunkel and Marta Lorinczi

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For: **VIRAL PSEUDO-CAPSIDS INCLUDING ASSEMBLY AGONISTS  
AND ANTAGONISTS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, and due for reply by June 9, 2004. Also included herewith is a Request for a One (1) Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee sufficient to extend the response deadline up to and including June 17, 2004. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page two (2) of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.